

****For additional resources on drug related behaviors:***

TOGETHER! Community Prevention Organization
www.thurstontogether.org/Pubs/Parenting/Meth_faqs.pdf

National Institute on Drug Abuse
www.drugabuse.gov

*****For additional resources on signs of a drug lab:***

The M Files: Meth and Marijuana Resource Tool
www.mfiles.org

If you suspect a meth lab on your property contact:

Local Law Enforcement

Anonymous Meth Hotline
1-888-609-6384

For more copies, please contact:
Washington State Department of Health
Office of Environmental Health & Safety
Local Health Support Section
P.O. Box 47825
Olympia, WA 98504-7825
1-888-586-9427

Or visit our Web site:
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/CDL.HTM>



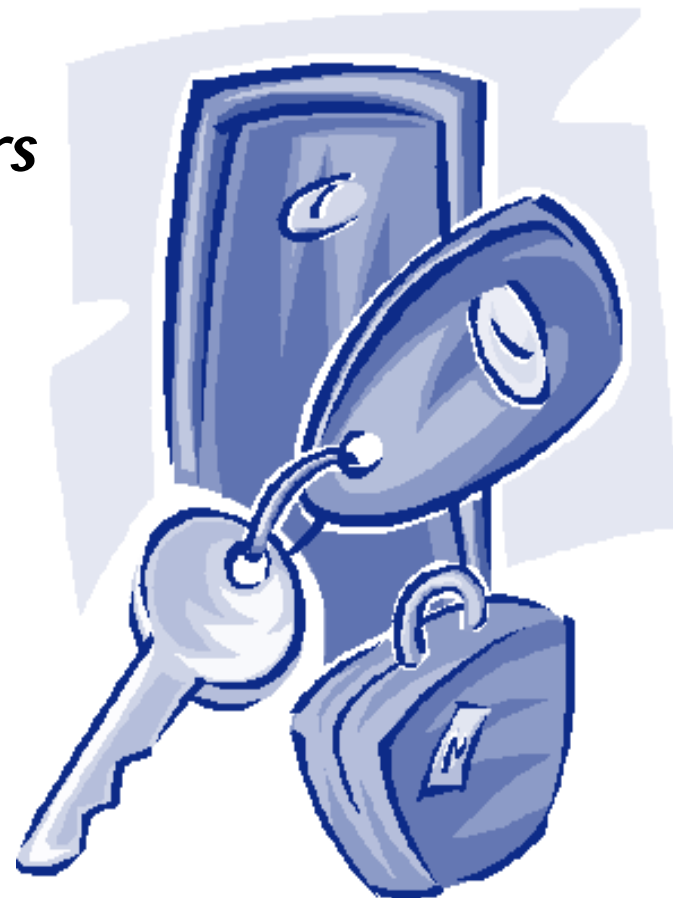
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Preventing Drug Labs on Your Property

Tips for Motel Managers and Owners



***Small changes can
protect your business***

The Costs are Huge

When drug criminals operate out of motel property, owners pay a high price...

- *Property damage*
- *Revenue loss*
- *Negative publicity*
- *Employee turnover*
- *Litigation costs*

FACTS: *A growing number of drug labs are found on motel property.*

Motel owners are responsible for decontamination costs.

Decontamination costs average \$2000 for a single room.

Small Changes Prevent Big Problems

At check in time, watch for individuals with these signs...

- *Pay with cash*
- *Are local residents*
- *Have no photo identification*
- *Appear to be using drugs*

Put policies and training in place to ensure employees take these steps...

- *Require visitors to use main entrance*
- *Cancel missing keys immediately*
- *Perform daily room checks*
- *Walk halls and building perimeter*
- *Talk with nearby motels about suspicious individuals*
- *Know signs of drug-related behaviors**
- *Be aware of chemical smells***